



August 13, 2017 8:00 am

***TRINITY LUTHERAN  
CHURCH***

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE  
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association  
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

# Welcome

## *Those Serving Today*

Officiating Today	8:00am &	9:30am	Pastor Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		9:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona & Neal Hanson
		9:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Jan Sorell
		9:30am	Delano Schultz
Visuals	8:00am &	9:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Andrew Kath, Nick Lindquist
		9:30am	Emma Schwartz, Christa Weide
Altar Guild			Sue Kulzer, Sandy Molitor, Shirley Eisenlohr
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
	9:30am	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	9:30am	Zone – 4	Nancy Cloeter
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
	9:30am	Zone – 4	John Hiltel, Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Chris Kutzorik
Lay Minister	8:00am		Chuck Haake
		9:30am	Bob Koroll, Jon Lentz

# **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Divine Service Setting 1 (LSB pg 151)**

**August 13, 2017**

**8:00 a.m.**

**AS WE GATHER** God has worked faith in our hearts. There is no other way we would ever call out to Him in our distress. When we ask Him for anything, it is always because of His Word, which has convicted us of sin and assured us of grace. Jesus, the Word in the flesh, took the Law's punishment for us and has bestowed on us His own righteousness. The Word is so powerful that we need not fear anything, not our conscience, not the world, and not Satan. As Luther wrote, "One little word can fell him." The powerful Word puts us in our place as mere creatures (as Job learns). It invites us to trust our Savior even more (as Jesus beckoned Peter to leave his boat). And it promises, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." That promise is so sure that we dare not keep it to ourselves. Let us give thanks to God in worship today and in our continued sharing of the Good News.

## **THE ST. CLOUD SINGING SAINTS**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "O Worship the King" LSB 804

## **INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God speaks, and recognizing His grace and mercy, we respond. We call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and we are saved from our enemies. In our distress we called upon the Lord; to God we cried for help. From His temple He heard us, and the cry to Him reached His ears.

**C: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Our gracious God has promised to hear us for Jesus' sake when we call out for pardon and peace. Let us go to Him, confessing our sins.

*Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our fallen condition.*

P: Heavenly Father,

**C: we admit that we have often put our own wills ahead of Yours. In our pride we have demanded reasons from You for what has gone wrong in our lives. We have not called out to You in all humility, but have relied on our own righteousness instead of asking You for mercy and grace. We have let the turmoil of the world around us distract us from keeping our lives focused on Your strong Word and the salvation it proclaims. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, forgive us. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, move us to paths in which we may serve You and proclaim Your saving Word to those who do not know Your loving promises.**

P: Although God's Law condemns us in our fallen condition, with all our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, He has promised that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## INTROIT

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**C: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**C: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

**C: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.**

P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**



**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**C: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

## KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

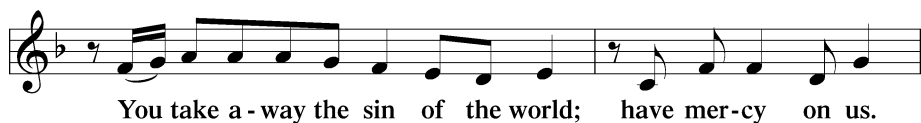
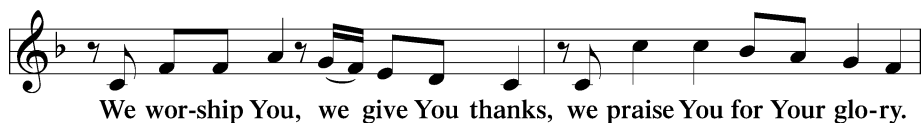
## HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



## **SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us pray... Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul,

**C:** may cheerfully accomplish what You want done;

**P:** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 38:4-18**

"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone- while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'? "Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment. The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken. "Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the shadow of death? Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** "How Shall They Hear" Who Have Not Heard LSB 831

*(Stanza 3 – organ only)*

**EPISTLE Romans 10:5-17**

Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile--the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all the Israelites accepted the good news.

For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

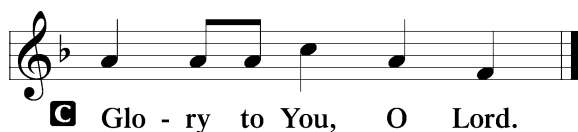
*Stand*

### ALLELUIA VERSE



### HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"





**Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."**

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*Sit*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard, and hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid the rage didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
3. Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

## SERMON: “Doing the Impossible” Matthew 14:22-33

### OFFERING

*(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

### OFFERTORY



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN: “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” LSB 722

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# Calendar for the Week

## ***The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z3  
9:30am Worship Z4 (HC)  
12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY  
7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS

THURSDAY  
4-6:30pm Farmer's Market  
6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers  
6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild  
6:45pm Traditional Worship Practice

## ***In Our Worship Services Next Week***

### ***The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***

8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)  
9:30am Worship Z41  
10:30am Private Event  
12:00pm Anyuak Worship

### ***Scripture Lessons:***

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-8;  
Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28*

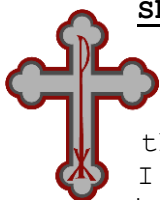
### ***Psalms 50:15***

*"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I  
will deliver you, and you shall  
glorify Me."*

### ***Church Office Hours:***

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm  
Open during the noon hour.  
*Church Office Phone 252-3670*

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
8/6/17	8:00am	113	General Fund Offerings	\$6,948.48
8/6/17	9:30am	121	Building Debt Offerings	\$1,054.00
	Total	234	Total	\$8,002.48
Missions this Week		\$199.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$15,867.66		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



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**Sharing the Caring Christ with All People** Matthew 14:22-

33: What do you do in the midst of a storm? The right answer is: Take cover! But sometimes cover isn't enough. The disciples found themselves in a life threatening storm. Jesus said to them, "Take heart, It is I." As He was for the disciples, Jesus is for us. Jesus is our Protection and Refuge whenever we encounter life-threatening danger. He is Lord of wind and wave and of life and death. The world we live in tends to run for their own cover: drugs, alcohol, self-sufficiency. We have a Word to share with the world, and it is a gentle Word of Gospel: Take heart; trust in Jesus. There is so much that threatens our security, but only one Lord and Savior in whom we can place our total confidence. Real storms or even seeing them on the news give us an opportunity to share the One in whom we "take heart" and the One who is truly Lord of all. **Share your confidence in him.**

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**Dear Members of Trinity** At the voter's assembly meeting held on July 30, 2017, a unanimous vote was cast to call Pastor David Hinz from Alexandria, MN, to be new Senior Pastor at Trinity. We ask that you call upon the Holy Spirit to guide Pastor Hinz as he prays, reflects, and meditates on this call. We also ask that you pray for his wife, Jennifer, and their three children, Benaiah, Asher and Lydia. Please continue to pray for Trinity and Pastor Paul and Nancy that the transition we are all about to experience helps us "Grow" in His Word and "Gather" in His Name. Blessings, Jeff Cziok, Chairperson, Call-Committee

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**Today's Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by John and Judy Heintze in honor of their wedding anniversary. We thank them for their generosity. We have openings in September and October. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

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**Sunday Morning Fellowship** Hosts for August are Jim and Kathy Stueve. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "N,O,P" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month of August. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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**Opening for Janitor** for the CDC beginning in November. If you are interested, call the church office, 252-3670, or speak with Jeff Cziok.

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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Preschool** is seeking applicants for an aide position at the POP campus. This job entails assisting the teacher, supervise and teach the preschool students. Days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours are 11:15 am-5:15 pm each day preschool is in session. Compensation is hourly. Applicants must be teacher qualified and pass a background check. Contact Preschool Director, Kim Essington ([princepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:princepreschool@gmail.com) or 251-8416) for further information or to apply.

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**Plans are coming together for a retirement dinner celebration for Pastor Paul and Nancy on Sunday, October 8. Jon Lentz is looking for anyone who may like to help plan and organize this event. You can contact Jon via cell phone, 320-980-5154 or e-mail him at [jonandlorilentz@charter.net](mailto:jonandlorilentz@charter.net).**

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**Thank You** God bless you all for the cards, prayers and visits! My recovery is going well! I so appreciated visits from Pastor Paul, Pastor Dave and others. Your prayers and kind messages encouraged me every day. May our Lord continue to bless Trinity! Pastor Harvey Ehlers

**Playhouse Childcare** Now enrolling children ages 16 months to 33 months all day Toddler Program. For more information, contact Kelly at 320-230-9116 or by email at [saukrapids@playhousechildcare.com](mailto:saukrapids@playhousechildcare.com). Start by August 30<sup>th</sup> and the \$50 Registration Fee will be waived. Just mention this article to receive the discount.

**POP Golf Tournament** on August 28th. This year at the 3rd Annual Prince of Peace Scholarship Golf Event will be held at Wapicada Golf Course. A Hole in One contest will be open to all participants playing in the golf event. If you are able to make a 'Hole in One' on the chosen Par 3 hole during the event, you will have a chance to win \$2500.00. Looking for a Team Registration blank, go to the Prince of Peace website or contact the church office. Individual golfers - \$75.00 each or \$300.00 for a team of four players. You don't need to have a team of 4 to participate. Register to play, sponsor a hole, or make a donation!

**Good Shepherd Golf Tournament**  
Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Cloud Country Club.  
Noon start.  
Contact GS for information.



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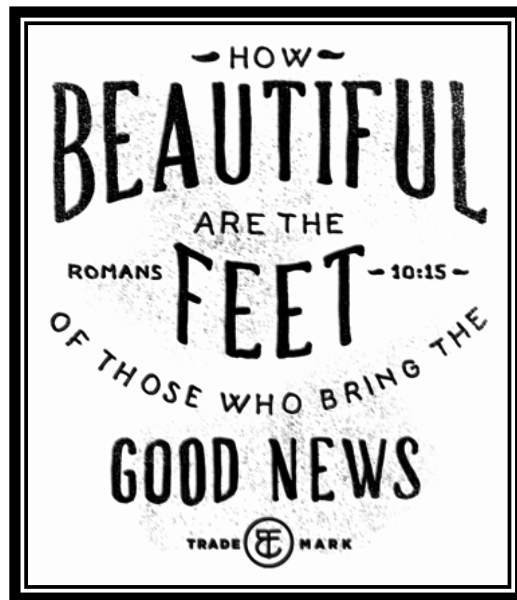
**Volunteers Needed for the Sunday School** year to begin in a few weeks. Please speak with Lisa Hejhal if you are interested in being a part of the program at Trinity! Call Lisa at 980-0433, or email her at: [lhejhal@charter.net](mailto:lhejhal@charter.net)

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### **\$50,000 Matching Challenge Opportunity**

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church has offered to match all gifts up to a total of \$50,000 to reduce the principal on our building mortgage. Reaching the goal of \$100,000 will help Trinity reduce the principal and our monthly mortgage payments. All gifts in support of this challenge would be “above and beyond” your regular giving. This opportunity will begin September 1st culminating on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be challenging you to participate. Envelopes will be available in which to place your check, then please put it in the offering plate.

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## Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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E-mail & Website: <a href="mailto:office@trinitysr.org">office@trinitysr.org</a>	<a href="http://www.trinitysr.org">www.trinitysr.org</a>
Pastor Paul Cloeter:	333-6319
Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:	290-4267
Director of Christian Outreach – Craig Cooper:	237-5507
Pastor John Bakou:	249-1691
Administrative Assistants- Judy Rehwaldt & Katie Stangl:	252-3670
Traditional Music Director – Daniel Reineke:	656-0963
Contemporary Music Director – Ruth Immerfall:	291-9293
Prince of Peace Preschool:	230-3047
Playhouse ChildCare:	230-9116
Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:	267-1587
Prayer Chain – Delores Volkers:	252-2101

### WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 9:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

**Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:

**Large Print Editions** of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request.

**If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

**Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!